



WAIT...SO...!?

GRAB



THE...!!

TREMBLE

I CONSIDER MYSELF
FULLY LIABLE FOR ALL OF THESE



AND HEREBY HAND IN
MY GUARDIAN'S BADGE





OH MY CORNFLAKES!!
THE WHOLE BLADE'S GONE?!
HAHAHA

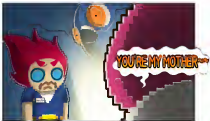
WHEEZE

WHEEZE

BAHAHAHA







WHAT...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!!
NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO JOKE AROUND!!

BAHAHAHA

SNATCH

DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND
THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION?!!
THE WHOLE GAME'S BEEN RUINED!!

EY, COME ON~
DON'T SWEAT IT.

FLUTTER



LET'S HAVE
A ROUND

SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE

YOU WANNA PLAY
GO-STOP*
RIGHT NOW...?!!

YOU_

TAP TAP

*GO-STOP IS A KOREAN CARD GAME AND IS AS COMMON AS
GAME OF POKER IN KOREA.

WHAT WILL YOU DO AFTER
YOU QUIT BEING THE GUARDIAN?

FLINCH

CARTON



.....

RUSTLE





I HAVE SOMETHING TO
LOOK INTO.





THAT IS ONE INTENSE
DRAMA FACE!
YOU GETTING READY TO
PROPOSE OR SOMETHING?!

CUT HIM SOME
SLACK!

NERVOUS
NERVOUS

WHEEZE

WHEEZE

WHY'D I EVEN
BOTHR ANSWERING

LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE STILL
GOT SOME FIRE LEFT IN YOU.

REACH

HERE.
CUT IT-



LET ME TELL YOU SOME
GOOD OL' STORY.

GUARDIANS OF THE 전차오락 수호대 VIDEOGAME

STAGE11 - THE GAME STILL GOES ON

NOWADAYS, GAME MANAGEMENT IS
A LOT MORE STRUCTURED AND
DEVELOPED THAN BEFORE, RIGHT?

TAP

BUT THERE'S ONE RULE
THAT NEVER CHANGES, WHETHER
YESTERDAY OR TODAY

LIFT

A person wearing a red hoodie is seen from behind. The word "LIFT" is printed in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the back of the hoodie. The person is standing in a room with a window in the background showing a blue sky and some buildings. The room has a brown wall on the left and a pink wall on the right. The person is wearing a brown backpack.



**'BATTLE
STAYS REAL!'**



THE INDUSTRY REFERS ALL NPC'S
AS "ACTORS" OR "MODELS"...



ACTOR / MODEL



WARRIOR

BUT THE ONES PLAYING THE (ENEMY) ROLE ARE
MORE OF A "WARRIOR" THAN AN "ACTOR".

LIGHT CONVERSATIONS AND SELLING GOODS CAN BE
PULLED OFF WITH ACTING SKILLS.

I DON'T EXACTLY KNOW,
BUT THAT MONSTER CAN
ONLY BE DEFEATED WITH
THIS ARMOR HERE!

I AM GETTING THIS GREAT
URGE TO BE CAPTURED AND
WANT TO BE SAVED
OTHERWISE THE PLOT WILL
NOT UNFOLD!

WE'RE BUSY
STANDING GUARD HERE,
SO YOU GO SLAY, COLLECT,
SAVE, AND PLAY A HERO!



BUT BATTLING IS A
COMPLETELY DIFFERENT STORY!

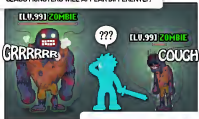
HAH_HAHA!!
THAT'S RIGHT!
I KILLED HER!!





FIRST. YOU COULD END UP REALLY DEAD IF YOU SIMPLY "ACT" AGAINST AN ENRAGED HERO SWINGING DEADLY WEAPON AT YOU WITH FULL WRATH.

ALSO IF MONSTERS DON'T HAVE REQUIRED PHYSICAL STRENGTH AND SKILLS EVEN SAME CLASS MONSTERS WILL APPEAR DIFFERENTLY.



AND THE PLAYER WILL GET EXTREMELY CONFUSED WITH THE DIFFICULTY AND PROGRESSION OF THE GAME!



SO THOSE WHO PLAY
(ENEMY CHARACTERS) UNDERGO
INTENSE BATTLE TRAINING.

AND THEY GET ASSIGNED ACCORDING TO
THEIR STRENGTH AND ABILITIES..



THEREFORE, WHEN THEY GO UP
AGAINST A HERO, THEY DON'T
ACT BUT THEY FIGHT FOR REAL!





... THAT IS BASIC
GUARDIAN KNOWLEDGE

REACH



SLAP

3

3POINTS

2

2POINTS





WELL, YOU DIDN'T SEE THAT
COMING, DID YOU?!!!

SERIOUSLY,
STOP IT!

TREMBLE

WHEEZE
WHEEZE

I HOPE TO NEVER FIND
OUT WHAT'S GOING
ON INSIDE THAT HEAD

THE INTERESTING
PART IS JUST GETTING
STARTED! SO, LISTEN UP!

?

POINT



THIS IS A STORY ABOUT
THE TRUE OWNER OF
THE DRAGON SWORD.



THE DEBUT OF "BLACK DRAGON"

FOURTH SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT PHYSICAL EXAM

FANTASY ENEMY AGENCY (INC.)

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FANTASY ENTERTAINMENT AGENCY (INC.)

WE'RE NOW GOING TO CONDUCT
A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
IN ORDER TO ASSIGN YOU ALL TO
APPROPRIATE ROLES IN THE GAME.

~~SMITH~~ ~~BOY~~ AGENCY (INC.)



THE EXAM TAKES PLACE
IN SCIENTIFIC MANNER
WITH SAFETY IN MIND.

SO PLEASE REMAIN
CALM DURING THE
EXAM PROCESS.

Fantasy Enemy



STEP FORWARD WHEN
YOUR NUMBER IS CALLED!



NUMBER ONE!

BLAZE







HOW ABOUT
THIS?

SMACK

OH! IT FEELS
NICE AND
WARM!!
HAHAHA!!

WHOOOSH



THIS ONE?

PSSHHH

MY FIRE'S
GOING OUT!!

WEAKNESS: ICE ATTACKS.
ASSIGN AS "FIRE SPIRIT"

FLASH

SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE



NUMBER 12!

(12)



OWIE!!

WEAKNESS: HOLY ATTACKS
ASSIGN AS "UNDEAD."

CHILL

**SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE**



NUMBER 32!

BAHAHA
Y'ALL ARE
ALL WIMPS!!

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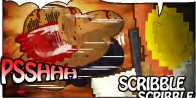


MOMMY!!!

**WEAKNESS: ALL ATTACKS
ASSIGN AS "CREEPS".**

PSSHHH

**SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE**



47!!

WHACK

BLOODY BRUISE!!

WEAKNESS TO
PHYSICAL ATTACKS.
"NORMAL MONSTER"!!

65!!

CRUNCH

I'M GETTING
A SHORT CIRCUIT!

WEAKNESS
TO ELECTRIC
ATTACKS.
"MACHINE"!

93!!

KSSHH

CORRUPTION!!

WEAKNESS
TO DARK ATTACKS.
"PALADIN"!!



AND NO.100.

KOONG

AH~ YOU MUST BE



OUR TOP APPLICANT...
THE "BLACK DRAGON"!

DUN

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A comic panel featuring a character with a large, round, red face and a yellow tuft of hair. The character is wearing a dark suit and a white shirt. A speech bubble is coming from the character's mouth. The background is a simple, light brown wall.

PERFECT SCORES
ON ALL AREAS INCLUDING
WRITTEN TEST, STRENGTH
TEST, ACTING SKILLS, AND
APPEARANCE. I CAN UNDER-
STAND THE HYPE OVER YOU
FROM THE GUARDIANS.

SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE

WE HAVEN'T OFFICIALLY
ANNOUNCED OUR RESULTS YET... BUT
YOU WILL GET ASSIGNED TO A NEW
RPG GAME IN PREPARATION BY THE
GUARDIANS RIGHT AFTER
THIS PHYSICAL.

WOW...

COOL...!

MURMUR

THE GUARDIANS WERE SO IMPRESSED BY
YOUR TALENT AND EFFORT THAT THEY MADE
THIS OFFER IN ADVANCE. YOU SHOULD BE HONORED,
AND TRY YOUR BEST NOT TO LET 'EM DOWN. ALRIGHT?



FLUTTER



WOW! YOU'RE
PRETTY RESISTANT
TO PHYSICAL ATTACKS!

ALRIGHT. NOW...
LET'S TRY FIRE.
HOW'S THAT?

PSSHHH



HML? IMMUNE TO FIRE
AS WELL? IT'S PRETTY RARE
TO BE IMMUNE TO TWO ELEMENTS.

LEAN

LET'S TRY ICE
YOU GETTING
COLD YET?

WHOOOSH

H-HUH?! IMMUNE?!!

T-THEN WHAT
ABOUT THIS?!!
THIS ONE TOO?!!

THIS ONE?!!

HOW ABOUT
THIS?!!

HOLY CRAP _!



H-HOW CAN THIS BE

TAP

WOW





WHAT ARE YOU_?

KOONG



OUR SUPER ROOKIE.
"BLACK DRAGON"
WAS TOO PERFECT...



THAT 'NOTHING' COULD
GIVE HIM DAMAGE_!



**MAKING HIM USELESS IN
VIDEO GAMES.**

